



5 Courses

Creative Writing: The Craft of Plot

Creative Writing: The Craft of Character

Creative Writing: The Craft of Setting and Description

Creative Writing: The Craft of Style

Capstone: Your Story



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has successfully completed the online, non-credit Specialization

Creative Writing

This Specialization covers the distinct literary characteristics of the genres short story, lyric essay and memoir. You utilized the techniques good writers use to create a great story by addressing composition, revision, rewriting and crafting descriptive language. Additionally, you analyzed and constructively evaluated peer writing. The Specialization concluded with a Capstone project: developing and completing a work of prose in the genre of your choosing.

Three handwritten signatures are visible in the upper right corner of the certificate. The first signature is "Scibona", the second is "Weeks", and the third is "Bloom". They are written in black ink on a light blue background.

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